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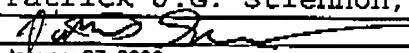
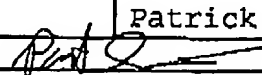
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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200	100
360	180

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Multiple dependent claims

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